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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>50111-21CIP /jus</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>NIMA AHMADVAND, ET AL.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/613,033</b>	Filing Date <b>July 7, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Hung T. Vy</b>	Customer No. <b>07380</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2163</b>	Confirmation No. <b>9380</b>
Invention: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD GENERATING MULTI-WAVELENGTH LASER SOURCE USING HIGHLY NONLINEAR FIBER</b>					
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 27, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.